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The Torpedo Recovery Vessel (Sperber Type)
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On 12 November 1957, a torpedo recovery vessel of the Sperber type was transferred from Berlin to Wolgast. During the acceptance trip, the vessel, which carried 4 torpedos on the after deck, reached a speed of 13.22 knots per hour. It has a 8 KVD diesel engine of 530 hp.

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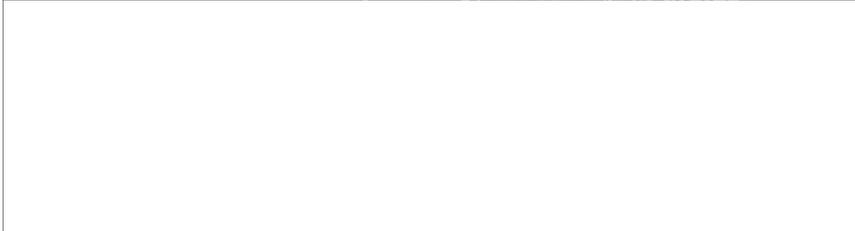


Comment: It appears to be rather improbable that there is sufficient room for taking aboard 4 torpedos, since apparently no davit is available. It is assumed that the recovered torpedos are usually towed or taken alongside in which case the installation at the side may serve as fender.

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Attachment: Sketch of the Sperber type vessel with legend



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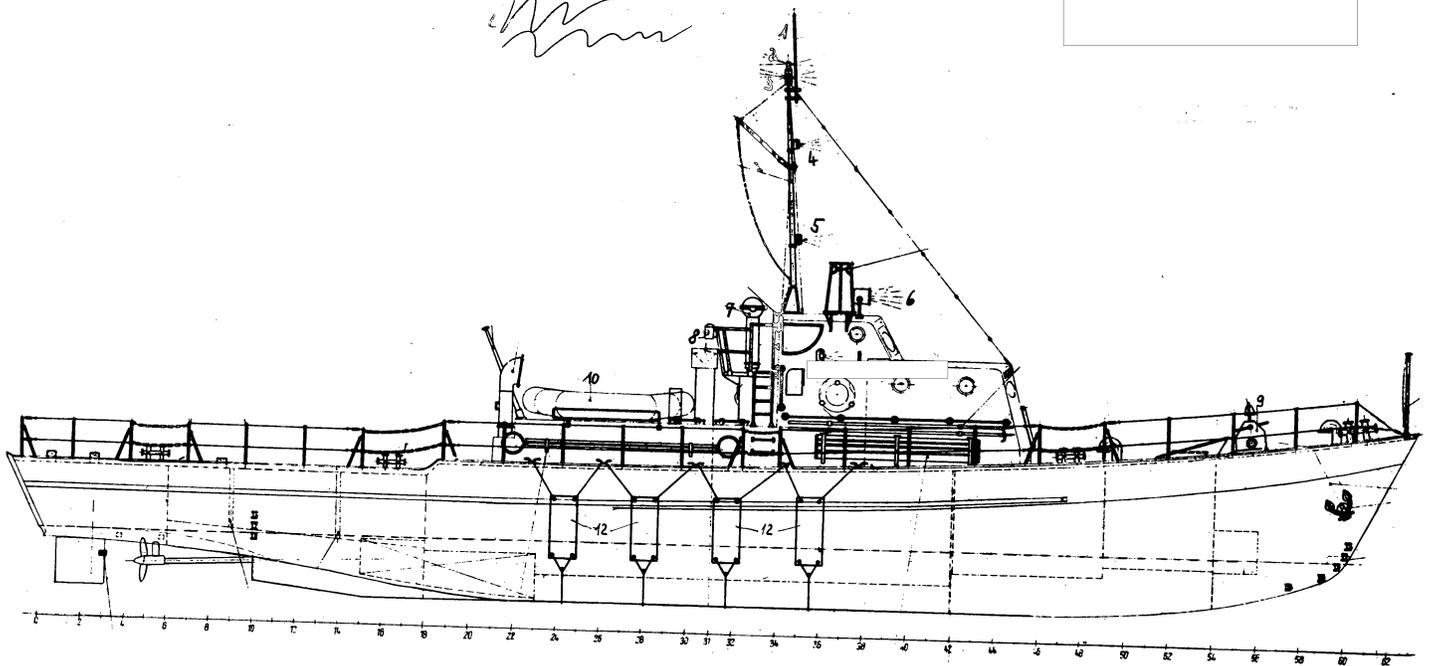
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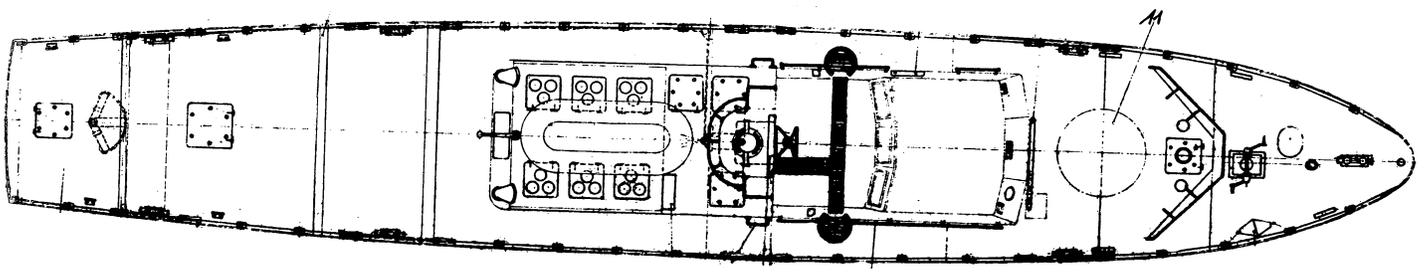
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Legend:

1. VHF antenna
2. Red maneuver lamp
3. White masthead Morse signalling light
4. White masthead lamp
5. Towing lantern
6. Searchlight
7. Bearing compass
8. White stern light
9. Windlass
10. Pneumatic boat
11. Mount
12. Presumably fender

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